HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Property Address: 152 W Street, NW Agenda

Landmark/District: Bloomingdale Historic District X Consent Calendar

X Concept Review

Meeting Date: April 22, 2021

H.P.A. Number: 21-255

X Alteration New Construction

> Demolition Subdivision

Architect Adam Carballo (Carballo Architecture LLC) seeks concept design review for window replacement and construction of a rear addition on a rowhouse in the Bloomingdale Historic District.

Property History and Description

152 W Street is a two-story brick house with a one-story front porch. The house is one in a row of eight designed by architect Nicholas T. Haller between 1913-1915. The row is set close to the street with modestly-size front yards.

Proposal

The plans call for replacement of non-original vinyl windows and a rear addition that would extend 10 feet from the existing rear wall. The plans indicate that the existing front door and transom are to remain; a new 3/4 light fiberglass door would be installed for the front basement door.

Evaluation

The new one-over-one sash windows — wood on the front and vinyl on the rear - replicate the original condition and are consistent with the Board's window standards, and the new door is also consistent with the Board's standards for basement doors. The rear addition is compatible in size, materials and fenestration with the historic district.

Recommendation

The HPO recommends that the Review Board approve the concept as compatible with the character of the Bloomingdale Historic District and delegate final approval to staff.

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